

What's Happening Wednesday

Kansas Immunization Program



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VFC Consultant on Call -

The Consultant on call is Jayme Lewis at Jayme.Lewis@ks.gov or she can be reached by calling 785-296-5592.

Chief Chat— We are pleased to announce that after a very extensive search, we have secured the new Vaccines for Children program manager who began with the Kansas Immunization Program on June 19th. Allison Alejos joined our team and has hit the ground running with training and getting to know the program. Allison comes to us with a great deal of public health expertise having most recently served as the Shawnee County Health Department Director. Allison brings a lot of passion for the vaccine program and understands the importance of what we all do in partnership with you. Allison may be reached at Allison.Alejos@ks.gov 785-296-1021 and will be based in the central office in Topeka.



As the VFC manager, Allison's primary responsibilities will be maintaining the VFC policies in compliance with CDC guidance and assuring safe vaccine is administered to Kansas Children. She will be supervising the Regional Immunization Consultants as well as soon taking the responsibility for a few providers across the state as their primary consultant as well. She and Becky Prall will work closely to identify and meet the educational needs of staff and providers. Please join us in welcoming Allison to the KIP team as we continue to strive to meet your needs!

The Association of State and Territorial Health Officials (ASTHO) has created the 88-page guide [Identifying and Vaccinating Uninsured Adults: Strategies and Practices](#) (11.6 MB) to assist state and local immunization programs and their partners in identifying and vaccinating uninsured and underinsured adults. This guide includes strategies, practices, and resources from 13 selected state immunization programs and their partners that have implemented activities or programs to improve access to vaccines for vulnerable adult populations. Topics addressed in the guide include how to identify and reach uninsured populations, tools and activities to incorporate into adult immunization programs, clinic operation practices to facilitate successful incorporation of adult vaccination services, and ways to maximize limited resources.

Have a great week and thank you for all you do each day to immunize Kansans!

Phil Griffin

Deputy Director, Bureau of Disease Control and Prevention

Technically Speaking- Monthly Column by CHOP's Dr. Deborah Wexler

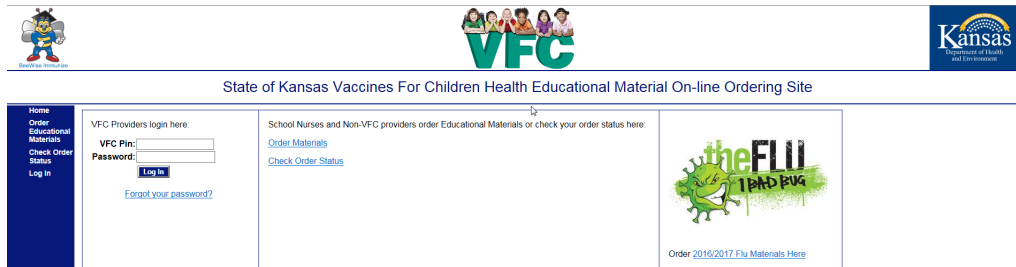
Technically Speaking is a monthly column written by IAC's Executive Director Deborah Wexler, MD.

Technically Speaking columns cover practical topics in immunization delivery such as needle length, vaccine administration, cold chain, and immunization schedules. The column is featured in the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia (CHOP) Vaccine Education Center's monthly e-newsletter for healthcare professionals.

Check out the most recent issue [General Best Practice Guidelines for Immunization](#) posted on June 20th, 2017.

DID YOU KNOW?

Did you know that the Kansas Immunization Program Educational Online Order Center is NOT part of KSWebIZ. The Order Center is a stand alone website where Kansas Vaccines For Children (VFC) providers can order immunization materials to help them with their daily process in their clinics. These materials are FREE for all Kansas VFC providers. All Kansas VFC providers can click [here](#) to access the Order Center and enter their VFC Pin number and password to login. Please contact Mike Parsons at 785-296-3975 or Mike.Parsons@ks.gov if you need assistance logging in or placing your online order.



VFC Question of the Week-

Q: *I want to make sure our clinic has the most up-to-date Vaccine Information Statement (VIS). Where can I find the most up to date versions?*



A: What's Happening Wednesday publishes the most up-to-date VIS dates weekly. Kansas Vaccines For Children providers can order the VIS sheets from our order site for free. They come in packs of 100. You can also download copies from the CDC at <https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/hcp/vis/current-vis.html> or from the Immunization Action Coalition at <http://www.immunize.org/vis>.

Status Codes in KSWebIZ-

When checking the status of your vaccine order or return, it is important to recognize and know the status codes in KSWebIZ. We receive many calls regarding the status of a provider's vaccine and often the call could be avoided by knowing these codes:

In Work: Order/Return is being edited by provider

Submitted for Approval: Order/Return has been submitted to the KIP for review

Approved: Order/Return has been reviewed and approved by the KIP

Rejected: Order/Return has been reviewed and found to have errors. Please contact KIP

Mumps In Kansas– 156 Cases Reported

As of June 17, 2017, 156 mumps cases have been reported in Kansas in multiple counties in the state. The number of cases being reported and testing positive for the mumps virus are decreasing. The Kansas Department of Health and Environment and affected local health departments are working closely together to identify cases and implement appropriate isolation and exclusions policies to prevent further spread of mumps. Mumps cases have been reported in the following counties: Atchison, Barton, Brown, Clay, Crawford, Douglas, Ellis, Finney, Franklin, Graham, Johnson, Labette, Leavenworth, Lyon, Marshall, Miami, Montgomery, Nemaha, Riley, Rooks, Shawnee, Thomas, Trego, and Wyandotte.

Mumps is a contagious disease caused by a virus and typically starts with a few days of fever, headache, muscle aches, tiredness and loss of appetite, followed by swollen salivary glands. Please be mindful of the signs and symptoms of mumps, have appropriate laboratory testing completed when indicated, and **immediately report any suspicion of mumps to KDHE at 1-877-427-7317.**

For updated case counts and more information about mumps, please visit:
<http://www.kdheks.gov/epi/mumps.htm>.

Aggregate Inventory Training

The Aggregate Inventory Training occurs every Monday from 1p-2p, and the first Friday of every month from 10:30a-11:30a. This call will go over the basics of the On Hand, Reconciliation submission, Vaccine Ordering and Return windows in KSWebIZ for Aggregate Users. Bring questions and examples of issues that your clinic is having with the end of the month reporting. **Please note: this call is for KSWebIZ**

Aggregate (HL-7) Users Only!

Register now for the date that works best for you!

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Direct Entry Inventory Training

The Direct Entry Inventory Training occurs every Tuesday from 1p-2p, and the first Friday of every month from 12p-1p. This call will go over the basics of the On Hand screen, Reconciliation submission, and Vaccine Ordering and Return windows in KSWebIZ. Bring questions and examples of issues that your clinic is having with the end of the month reporting. **Please note: this call is for KSWebIZ Direct Entry Users Only!**

Register now for the date that works best for you!

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New User Training

The New User Training occurs every Thursday from 2p-3p, and the second Friday of every month from 12p-1p. This basic training is for new KSWebIZ users, or people who would like a simplified refresher training on how to use KSWebIZ. We will be going over log-in, adding history, administering vaccinations, printing consents and pink cards. If you are a new user, please take the time to sit in on this training! **Please note: this call is for KSWebIZ Direct Users Only!**

Register now for the date that works best for you!

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School Module Training

The School Module Training occurs on the third Friday of every month from 9a-10a. This basic training is for new KSWebIZ school module users, or people who would like a simplified refresher training on how to use the KSWebIZ School Module. We will be going over log-in, adding history, education, and printing reports. Please take the time to sit in on this training! **Please note: this call is for KSWebIZ School Module Users Only!**

Register now for the date that works best for you!

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Reports Training

The Reports Training occurs the fourth Friday of every month from 12p-1p. This training is for KSWebIZ users who are wanting to learn more about the KSWebIZ Reports module. We will be going over the most often used reporting sections and how to generate reports within these sections. We hope you have time to sit in on this training! **Please note: this call is for KSWebIZ Direct Users Only!**

Register now for the date that works best for you!

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Pharmacy Training

The Pharmacy Training occurs every Monday from 10a-11a and every Wednesday from 12p-1p. This training is for KSWebIZ pharmacy users that are new or would like a simplified refresher training on how to report immunizations to the state registry in compliance with statute KS65-1635a. The training will consist of, logging-in, searching a patient, updating patient demographics, and adding immunizations. Please take the time to attend this training! **Please note: this call is for KSWebIZ Direct Entry Pharmacy Users Only!**

Register now for the date that works best for you!

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Anthrax	3/10/10	MMR	4/20/12
Chickenpox	3/13/08	Tdap	2/24/15
DTaP/DT/DTP	5/17/07	MMRV	5/21/10
Hepatitis A	7/20/16	Multi-vaccine	11/05/15
Hepatitis B	7/20/16	PCV 13	11/05/15
Hib	4/2/15	PPSV	4/24/15
HPV9	12/2/16	Polio	7/20/16
HPV4 (Gardasil)	5/17/13	Rabies	10/6/09
HPV2 (Cervarix)	5/03/11	Rotavirus	4/15/15
Influenza (LAIV4)	8/07/15	Shingles	10/6/09
Influenza (IIV3 or IIV4)	8/07/15	Smallpox	10/01/09
Japan. enceph.	1/24/14	Td	4/11/17
MCV4/MPSV4	3/31/16	Typhoid	5/29/12
MenB	8/09/16	Yellow fever	3/30/11

Vaccine Redistribution

Please email any additions or changes to be made on the Vaccine Redistribution lists with subject matter "Redistribution" to kdhe.vaccine@ks.gov or call toll free at 1-877-296-0464 http://www.kdheks.gov/immunize/vaccine_redistribution.htm

REMINDERS: Providers may place the excess doses on the KIP Redistribution list if:

- 1) The vaccine has a minimum of 90 days and a maximum of 365 days before the vaccine's expiration date;
- 2) The ordering provider is responsible for any doses which expire on the redistribution list that have not been accepted for transfer to another VFC provider;
- 3) Providers accepting vaccine from the redistribution list are responsible for using the doses once they are transferred. KIP encourages providers to accept only doses they can administer before the expiration date;
- 4) The transferring and receiving provider will document these doses on their monthly MIR/reconciliation reports as transferred vaccines.
- 5) Once vaccine is transferred please contact KIP to let us know so we can adjust the redistribution list by either deleting the line or by reducing the amount of doses.
- 6) All vaccines must be in full boxes
- 7) The KIP nurse consultant who is on call must be contacted prior to transferring vaccine
- 8) Providers are responsible for keeping KIP notified if there is a change in amount of doses available for redistribution.
- 9) When placing an order, you may be contacted if the vaccine you are trying to order is on the redistribution list.
- 10) Varicella and Proquad, will not be posted on the VFC or Private Vaccine Redistribution List. Frozen Varivax vaccines are very intolerant to out of range temperatures. To prevent potential vaccine waste the Kansas immunization Program requests that Varivax containing vaccines not be transferred to other providers. Questions regarding transporting vaccine call 877-296-0464 to request assistance.